



## SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19 - NEWSLETTER NO 2

*Well done to the Aldborough Hares who represented the school brilliantly at Gresham Cross Country last Friday. There were impressive individual performances with fantastic team support and encouragement.*

*Thank you to Mrs Meyrick and Mrs Steed who led the morning of races. Well done to the runners who in true Aldborough Style, made the most of the opportunity.*



**Aldborough Information**



**STAFFING** – After twenty years at Aldborough Primary I am sad to say that Mrs Elizabeth Bacon, SMSA, is retiring from her lunchtime duties at the end of this half term. She will be greatly missed and we all wish her well for the future.

Also, at the end of the Autumn Term, Mrs Annie Marshall is sadly leaving the school. Over the last four years Mrs Marshall has welcomed many new starters to the school, working closely with new families joining our school community. We wish her all the best in her future ventures. We are in the process of recruiting a new class teacher for Class 4 and will keep you informed when we have more news.

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** It has been lovely to witness the ever increasing number of children attending Breakfast Club from 8am in the mornings. Thank you to Kerry and Tracy who have been kept busy with the many origami creations. Entrance to school for Breakfast Club is via the front school gate. Booking ahead is helpful, however we are happy for children to 'drop in,' providing that they are pre-registered. It is £3 a session which includes breakfast items.

**RECEPTION AREA:** As from next week a 'Drop off box' will be available inside the school reception area for any correspondence/payments/completed forms that do not require immediate attention. It is hoped that this will support parents dropping off children at Breakfast Club, as well as alleviate the congestion in the office between 8:45-9:00am. Please make sure that envelopes are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. All money needs to be in a secure, labelled envelope.

**DOGS** – Here at Aldborough we love our animals, especially the many pets we have at home. However, please be reminded that some children may be scared of dogs or even allergic to animal fur. For this reason please make sure that any dogs accompanying you when dropping off/collecting your child/ren aren't on the path leading into the school.

**SCHOOL CAR PARK** – Unfortunately an increasing number of adults and children are using the car park as a thoroughfare. For safety reasons the school car park gates will be closed from 8:50am until late afternoon. Thank you for your support in keeping the children safe.

**APPOINTMENTS** – Parents' Evening Appointment sheets have been available today so hopefully we have been able to accommodate you with a suitable time slot on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-8pm.

Please be reminded that discussions with teachers should take after school. In the mornings teachers are busy preparing for their day of teaching. In the event of an emergency, please speak to the office (or email [office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk)) and we will ensure that the information is shared with your child's teacher.

**NUT FREE SCHOOL** – Please be reminded that Aldborough is a nut free school and as such packed lunches should not include food that contains nuts. Unfortunately nuts have been found on the dining room floor so your support here would be much appreciated. We have a child with a nut allergy in school.

**ONE WAY SYSTEM:** Thank you to everyone using the 'unofficial' one way system in place during school drop and pick up times. We kindly ask that school traffic approaches the school travelling up Alby Hill (through the village, over the bridge with the school on the left hand side). Roads are very narrow and it greatly supports everyone if we adhere to this system. Your support really does make a difference.



## **Aldborough Working Together**



**NEWSPAPERS:** We're still collecting them! Please send to Class 1.

**GROUNDFORCE MORNING DATE CHANGE:** We are planning another GROUNDFORCE morning on **Saturday 10th November (10-1pm)**. In return for scrummy bacon rolls, we would really appreciate the help of volunteers to help clear, clean, paint, tidy the school grounds.

**BOOK SHARING AFTERNOON:** On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 2:45=3:30pm we would like to invite parents/carers into school so that children can share their learning. This will give them the valuable opportunity to talk about what they've been learning, sharing their books and work on the walls. We really hope that this opportunity will support discussions about your child's learning at Parents' evening the following week.

**FOOD BANK HARVEST COLLECTION:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Food Bank collection. Your kind donations were collected by a member of Aldborough Church who have added it to their donations for Cromer Food Bank. This great community collaboration is commendable and should be celebrated.

**HOSPICE ETHIOPIA** – To support fundraising for this worthy charity, each class, plus the staff, will be given a jam jar to fill with loose change (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p) before Christmas. This is a great way to donate while tidying up all of those small coins that weigh so much in your purse. I wonder how much each jar will make.

### **AUTUMN DATES LIST 2018/19**

<b>OCT</b>	
<b>Wed 10th</b>	2:45-3:30pm Classroom Parent Book sharing afternoon. An opportunity for you and your child/ren to look through their work together.
<b>Mon 15th</b>	p.m Scarecrow themed Family Learning Afternoon – If you have any suitable clothes for a scarecrow then we'd love to have them.  Friends Smarties Tube Challenge
<b>Tues 16th</b>	Class 1&2 trip to Norwich Playhouse –'The Gruffalo's Child'
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b>	p.m Year 5&6 trip to Crucial Crew (Internet Safety) – packed lunch needed; 3:30-8 Parents' Evening

<b>Thu 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Fri 19th</b>	INSET – Half Term Holiday begins
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Back to school; Skipping workshops and whole school demonstration
<b>NOV</b>	
<b>Fri 2nd</b>	Class 1 Stay&Play, including a tour of the school for parents/carers
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Aylsham Cluster Parent workshop: Autism – practical tips for parents 9:15-11:45
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Friends Quiz & Chips evening
<b>Sat 10th</b>	GROUNDFORCE DAY 10-1
<b>Tues 13th</b>	Aylsham Cluster Parent workshop: Dyslexia – working memory 9:15-11:45

<b>Thur 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Y6 Saxon Air STEM Day – workshops, including robotics
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Class 4 Cake Sale
<b>DEC</b>	
<b>Thur 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Friends – Cinema night
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Class 1 Stay&Play
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Reception health check
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm Panto
<b>Thu 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas dinner; 7pm Panto
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm Panto
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Fayre after school

<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Autumn Term
<b>JAN</b>	
<b>Thu 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Spring Term Begins
<b><u>2018/19 TERM DATES</u></b>	
<b>Autumn Term: 6.9.18 – 18.12.18</b> (half term 18 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018)	
<b>Spring Term: 3.1.19 – 5.4.19</b> (half term 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019)	
<b>Summer Term: 23.4.19 – 24.7.19</b> (half term 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019)	